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## PATENT

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### Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): Anatoly Z. Rosenblanz

Application No. 09/618,876

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Title: FUSED Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub> EUTECTIC ABRASIVE PARTICLES, ABRASIVE ARTICLES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	80	Minus	** 80	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	13	Minus	*** 13	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid				\$280.00	\$	
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In The Specification

On page 41, please amend the following paragraph starting on line 13 and ending on line 22:

FIG. 9 is a scanning electron microscope (SEM) photomicrograph of a polished section (prepared as described in Comparative Example A) of fused Comparative Example E material. The photomicrograph shows a eutectic-derived microstructure comprising a plurality of colonies. The colonies are about 10-40 micrometers in size. Based on powder x-ray diffraction of a portion of Comparative Example E material, and examination of the polished sample using SEM in the backscattered mode, it is believed that the white portions in the photomicrograph were crystalline  $\text{Y}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}$ , and the dark portions a crystalline  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -rich spinel solid solution phase. The width of these phases observed in the polished section were up to abo. t 2 mi.

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